## Swim pool talk

The experience, says Manchester taught him "something about the political animal, about people who are betting their futures on another Kennedy administration, who are willing to do anything."

During an autumn swim last year in the pool at Robert Kennedy's home in Virginia, "Bobby told me that Ted Sorensen a former White House aide had advised him to file suit to stop publication because of his own political future.

"But putting Jackie on the stand would be intolerable, and he himself could only lose politically. So would I consider the personal changes which Goodwin was then making in Look."

Manchester explained that political material was vital for the historical record and was not negotiable. Personal changes were "something else."

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